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Chad Thompson
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545 John Knox Road, Suite 200
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Re: State Specifications and Estimates Office
Section **4554500**
Proposed Specification: **4554500 Structures Foundations**

Dear Mr. Thompson:

We are submitting, for your approval, two copies of the above referenced Supplemental Specification.

These changes were proposed by Andre Pavlov of the State Structures Office to remove a conflict between Specification 455-45 and 534-5 regarding construction tolerances.

Please review and transmit your comments, if any, within two weeks. Comments should be sent via email to SP965DS or daniel.scheer@dot.state.fl.us.

If you have any questions relating to this specification change, please call me at 414-4130.

Sincerely,

Daniel Scheer, P.E.
State Specifications Engineer

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Attachment

cc: Florida Transportation Builders' Assoc.
State Construction Engineer

STRUCTURES FOUNDATIONS.**(REV 9-23-13)**

ARTICLE 455-45 is deleted and the following substituted:

455-45 Construction Tolerances.

Locate piles as shown on the drawings, or as otherwise directed by the Engineer. Locate pile centers to an accuracy of plus or minus 3 inches. Ensure that the top of pile elevation is within an accuracy of plus or minus 3 inches of the Plan elevation.

~~Locate all precast post, anchor bolts, etc. within the following tolerances unless otherwise shown in the Plans: variation from plumb (plus or minus 1/4 inch/post height); specified elevation (plus or minus 1/2 inch); and specified location (plus or minus 1/4 inch).~~

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